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symptoms, incapacitating the patient from moving in bed. Strychnine, quinine, and whisky have proved efficacious. There have been no complications involving the lungs or heart.

WEST VIRGINIA—*Fellowsville.*—La grippe of the respiratory type prevails in this locality. It appeared about January 1, 1901. There have been very few deaths. The complication has been pneumonia. The treatment has been with the coal-tar preparations and cough sedatives combined with creosote.

WYOMING—*Rock Springs.*—No la grippe known to exist in this section.

Smallpox in San Francisco, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *February 18, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 8 cases of smallpox now under treatment at the pesthouse of the city and county hospital, San Francisco. One other case was recently discharged as recovered.

These cases have been taken during the past ten days from houses in various parts of the city by the municipal health officer, who informs me that in each case the attendants were vaccinated and the houses fumigated and quarantined. No apprehension is felt, and it is believed that the situation is well in hand. The origin of the infection is as yet unknown.

This office has heard rumors of smallpox in adjoining cities (Alameda, Oakland, and Berkeley), but has not, as yet, been able to verify them.

Respectfully, JAMES M. GASSAWAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Smallpox in Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL., *February 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended February 23, 1901, 6 new cases of smallpox in this city.

Number of cases under treatment at beginning of week, 7; new cases during week, 6; discharged during week, 6; remaining at end of week, 7.

Total cases December 22, 1900, to February 23, 1901, 39. No deaths.

While making morning sick call on the 20th instant, a colored patient in ward B was found with a beginning macular eruption upon the forehead, forearms, legs, back, etc. He had given a history of repeated chills, headache, nausea, and diarrhea. When admitted at 2 p. m. the preceding day, Interne Funk had the patient's clothes removed for physical examination, at which time there was no eruption. Even on the morning of the 20th it was barely noticeable, but as several smallpox patients have presented themselves for treatment at this office during the last two years, anyone with the suspicion of an eruption is closely scrutinized.

At this time (the morning of the 20th) the patient felt worse than when admitted, complained for first time that sore throat, headache and backache were worse, and he felt rather ill. He had been vaccinated but once, and then without success. Had been in and about southeastern Arkansas until a week ago, when he came north via Memphis.

Ever since smallpox reappeared in this city, last November, every one on the reservation, officers, attendants, and patients, have been